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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7563
INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL
AMCONSUL TORONTO POUCH

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FOR OC/P

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: APOU, ASEC
SUBJECT: POUCH: ZERO CASES

1. CANADIAN POSTS EXPERIENCED CONFUSION DURING LAST TWO WEEKENDS IN CONNECTION WITH VISITS BY SY TECHS, INVOLVING TIMING OF ARRIVALS AND FORWARDING OF TECHNICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT SHIPPED FROM WASHINGTON VIA CX POUCHES -- WHICH COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN AVOIDED HAD EMBASSY BEEN ADVISED OF TRAVEL PLANS.

2. A MAXIMUM OF 40 LBS CAN BE INTRODUCED INTO THE CANADIAN POST OFFICE SYSTEM. WE HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY DELIVERING ZERO CASES TO THE CONSULATES.

3. AS SY TECHS NORMALLY SHIP THEIR EQUIPMENT IN ZERO CASES VIA POUCH CHANNELS AND TRAVEL SEPARATELY, POSSIBILITY OF EQUIPMENT NOT ARRIVING WHEN NEEDED EXISTS.

4. IN THE PAST WEEK TWO ZEROS WERE SENT TO MONTREAL FOR ULTIMATE DELIVERY TO QUEBEC CITY. ONE ZERO CASE WAS RECEIVED IN OTTAWA (VIA COURIER) FOR MONTREAL. THIS CASE
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WAS ALSO DESTINED FOR QUEBEC CITY.

5. POST RECOMMENDS THAT SY PERSONNEL BE ACCREDITED AS NON-PROFESSIONAL COURIERS WHEN TRAVELING TO CANADA AND THAT THEY BRING ALL THEIR MATERIAL WITH THEM. SHOULD THIS PROCEDURE BE INSTITUTED, THE SY COURIERS SHOULD BE ALERTED TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT BOTH CUSTOMS AND AIRPORT SECURITY

PERSONNEL DO ASK THAT THE POUCHES BE OPENED OR PASSED
THROUGH X-RAY EQUIPMENT. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY QUESTIONS
AT PORT OF ENTRY BY GOC AUTHORITIES, POSTS AND EMBASSY
SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF NON-PRO COURIER ARRIVAL TO
PERMIT ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO GOC AUTHORITIES. ENDERS

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